

## House Resolution No. 663

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Mark Mechler was born on February 18, 1975, at Barnes Hospital to Michele Kratky and Mike Mechler; and

**Whereas**, with his Thirtieth Birthday fast approaching, Mark Mechler is justifiably proud also to be known as the wonderful stepson of Fred Kratky and the loving brother of Nick and Steve Kratky; and

**Whereas**, on June 6, 1998, at the age of twenty-three, Mark Mechler joined in holy matrimony with the former Amy Campbell, who has willingly embraced her husband's penchant for coaching, playing ball, strewing the lawn with furniture used in practical jokes gone awry, and such high standards of hygiene and sanitation that not even the Centers for Disease Control can comply; and

**Whereas**, Mark Mechler prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by attending Southwest Baptist Preschool, Saint Gabriel's Grade School, Saint John Vianney High School, Rockhurst College, and the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, from where he graduated in 1998; and

**Whereas**, Mark Mechler's interest in sports began in grade school, when he wrote, produced, and recorded his own sports talk shows, and continued in high school, where he played football and was a Varsity second baseman who earned a scholarship to Rockhurst College; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his sense of humor and skills in dancing, Mark Mechler is universally praised for the quality of his friendships with Matt Turner, Sean McCarthy, Jerry Scroggins, Mark Tracy, and Greg Nicholas; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its legislative activities in order to express a sincere "Happy Thirtieth Birthday" to an outstanding young citizen, Mark Mechler:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the character-building life experiences garnered thus far by Mark Mechler and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Thirtieth Birthday with a gathering of beloved family members and friends; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mark Mechler.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 663, adopted February 17, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker